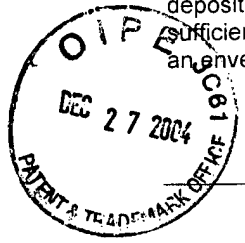


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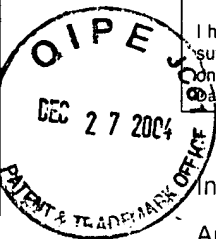
Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Office Action, mailed on October 25, 2004, in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1 – 12 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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